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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6204  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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AMCONSUL MUNICH

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3.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, IR (MITCHELL, ROBERT CHARLES ALBERT)

SUBJECT: RELEASE FROM PRISON

REF: TEHRAN 2609 (NOTAL); TEHRAN 2072 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING MITCHELL'S RELEASE FROM MASHAD PRISON  
APRIL 3, HE SPENT THE FIRST 16 DAYS OF HIS FREEDOM  
TOURING MASHAD AND WAS FINALLY ESCORTED TO TEHRAN UNDER  
GUARD APRIL 18 WHERE HE WAS ISSUED A FIVE-DAY EXIT VISA  
AND RELEASED INTO EMBASSY'S CUSTODY.

2. SUBJECT NO LONGER PLANNING TO RETURN AFGHANISTAN  
IMMEDIATELY, AT PRESENT PLANNING TO DEPART TEHRAN TO  
TRAVEL TO BELGIUM BY PRIVATE CAR WITH AN ENGLISHMAN WHO  
WAS ALSO RECENTLY RELEASED FROM MASHAD PRISON ON  
HASHISH CHARGES.

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3. MITCHELL WHO APPEARS TO BE SELF-RELIANT EXPRESSED  
DISPLEASURE OVER QTE U.S. GOVT'S INTERFERENCE IN THE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES THAT PRODUCE HASHISH  
UNQTE. HE TOLD CONSOFF HE USED TO SMUGGLE SMALL  
QUANTITIES OF HASHISH FOR HIS PRIVATE USE, BUT FOUND IT  
PROFITABLE DURING PERSONAL FINANCIAL CRISES TO SELL HIS  
HASH IN EUROPE FOR \$1000 PER KILO.

4. HE ASSERTED THAT HIS IMPRISONMENT IN IRAN HAS NOT  
DISSUADED HIM FROM THIS PATTERN AND THAT HE PLANS TO  
RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN (VIA IRAN) FOR THIS PURPOSE  
WITHIN ONE YEAR.  
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